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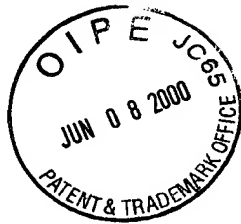
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Rainer HINTSCHE, et al.

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For: DETECTION OF MOLECULES AND MOLECULE COMPLEXES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims		-			18.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	40		20		<i>(9.00)</i>	\$180.00
Independent claims		-			78.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	3		3		<i>(39.00)</i>	
Multiple Dependent		-			260.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(130.00)</i>	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months	Four Months	
Fee	\$110		\$380	\$870	\$1,360	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>		<i>(\$190)</i>	<i>(\$435)</i>	<i>(\$680)</i>	\$435.00
Total						\$615.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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